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WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight, Saturday probably showers and cooler.

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VESUVIUS NOW MUCH QUIETER

Prof. Mattucci Reassures the People, But Not With the Confidence of Knowledge.

CLEAR SKIES PREVAIL IN NAPLES AND AROUND.

Increasing Number Human Bodies Found, While Domestic Animals in Stricken Region—The King Is Personally Conducting Relief Operations, and the Government Is Using Every Effort—Six Thousand Men Are Engaged in Clearing Debris From Naples' Streets.

Naples, April 13.—Prof. Mattucci telegraphed more assurances today that his observations, based upon experiences, lead him to the belief the explosive period of the eruption is over, although he is unable to predict with certainty on account of the limited knowledge of volcanic forces. The scientist today ascended the mountain far above the observatory.

Clear skies prevail at Naples this morning. The fall of ashes and cinders has ceased for a time at least.

The number of bodies found is constantly increasing. Animals in the stricken district are dying by thousands and their carcasses are adding to the horror of the unhealthy conditions.

Order is being rapidly restored. The government has rushed to the aid with every facility of military organization. Clothes and food have been hurried into the stricken districts as fast as the still crippled lines will permit. The king is personally directing operations.

Six thousand men are engaged in clearing away the debris. The perfect sunshine has restored the spirits of the people, and bright colors are resumed. The air is clear and invigorating.

OLYMPIC TEAM WAS DAMAGED.

Bib Wave Swept Over the Steamer Barbaross.

Gibraltar, April 13.—A big wave struck the steamer Barbaross, carrying the American Olympic team to Athens. The six members barely escaped being washed overboard. One was injured. All the six men may be unable to compete.

H. L. Hillman, quartermaster, has a lacerated knee. J. S. Mitchell, weight thrower, has a dislocated shoulder. Harvey Cohn, distance runner, and F. A. Borneman, swimmer, have severe scratches and bruises.

Kerrigan, high jumper, and Sheridan, discus thrower, were also injured. Mitchell and Hillman may be unable to compete.

DYING WITH FRACTURED SKULL.

San Francisco Man Badly Used in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, April 13.—George R. Wilson, aged 25, of San Francisco, is dying at the city hospital with a fractured skull. He was evidently assaulted, and is unconscious. There is mystery as to the circumstances of the injury. His skull was broken by some blunt instrument. Bruises indicate he has been in a fight. He was not robbed. The police are investigating, having heard of a fight between three men on Findlay avenue.

DROWNED IN SHALLOW WATER.

Epileptic Patient in Asylum Fell Into a Cistern.

Stockton, Cal., April 13.—Lester W. Pease, an epileptic patient at the Stockton asylum, fell into a cistern at the institution last night and was drowned in eight inches of water. His home was in San Francisco.

DOWIE TENACIOUS OF RIGHTS.

Vollva Has a Scheme of Government for Zion City.

Chicago, April 13.—Vollva has proposed to Dowie that a board of deacons, five appointed by Dowie and five by Vollva, be named to direct the affairs of Zion.

After a conference, Attorney Wet-

ten announced that he will agree to nothing that would deprive him of any measure of temporal or spiritual rights.

Power of Attorney Revoked.
Zion City, April 13.—Dowie's attorneys have filed in Lake county, a revocation of the power of attorney held by Vollva. This admits that Dowie's attempt to revoke the power by telegraph availed nothing. Barnes, Dowie's counsel, is conferring in Chicago.

ONE ROBBER WAS KILLED.

Another Captured, as Result of Attempted Robbery.

New York, April 13.—Herman Miller, recently a soldier, and his wife, were awakened this morning by a knock. The woman arose to open the door and was attacked by a burglar. A second thief attempted to strangle Miller, who fired. The bullet was deflected by a button and hit his wife's leg. The assailant then ran.

Miller killed the man struggling with his wife and the police captured the second. Miller has recognized the dead man as Ed Scanlon, and the prisoner as Pat Donovan. He said they knew he had money in the house.

HE STABBED HIMSELF 20 TIMES.

Belonged in a Party of Insane Soldiers and Sailors.

Ogden, April 13.—Thomas Cole, one of a party of 15 insane soldiers and sailors en route from Mare Island to Washington, last night stabbed himself 20 times with a pocket knife, and will die. A companion leaped through a car window, escaped to the hills and was captured after a hard fight.

SIMON BROOKS' HOODOO NUMBER

THIRTEEN HAUNTED THE MURDERER TO HIS DEATH.

He killed Adolph Miller last November. Near Vancouver—Dies Indifferent and Sullen, Refusing Friendship and Condolences, and Met His Death Early This Morning in the Penitentiary at Walla Walla—Neck Was Broken and Death Instantaneous.

Walla Walla, April 13.—The number 13 played a mysterious part in the fate of Simon Brooks, who was hanged in the penitentiary this morning for the murder of Adolph Miller, of Ridgefield, near Vancouver, November 20 last.

The trap was sprung at 5:13 on Good Friday, the 13th day of the month. His cell number was 13; he was convicted on the 13th month; was divorced from his wife 13 years, and had lived in the state of Washington 13 years.

He died indifferent, declined to say anything or shake hands with the prison officials. The neck was broken and death was instantaneous.

CAMPAIGN FOR RELIGION.

Walla Walla Man With New Found Fortune to Evangelize Inland Empire.

W. H. Turner, of Walla Walla, who has been working as a porter and janitor in that city for a number of years, and who this week received a draft for \$2,000 from his mother's estate, has been in Pendleton today making arrangements to start a number of evangelists through the inland empire, on a religious campaign.

Mr. Turner is religiously inclined and for a number of years has been an exhorter in local religious circles at Walla Walla and will devote his time and considerable of his fortune to the spread of the gospel.

It is his intention to engage ministers who will take tents and go into the country districts and preach to those who are not able to attend religious services in the regular church organizations. He is not a crank, by any means, but has a well-balanced, sane idea concerning what he expects to accomplish and as he has ample means for carrying out his projects, much good may be accomplished.

He is not excited nor unbalanced by his new-found wealth, but is earnest in his desire to do good and to this end will devote his energies and wealth.

Hanged at Folsom.

Folsom, Cal., April 13.—William Gray, colored, who murdered a Chinaman in Sacramento, was hanged at Folsom prison today. He mounted the gallows coolly and had nothing to say.

Senator Elkins has introduced a bill to appropriate \$100,000 to conduct experiments in the chemicalization of American woods, and in utilizing wood wastes in the manufacture of by-products.

GOULD LINE NORTH FROM OGDEN INTO NEW FIELDS.

Ogden, April 13.—It is announced this morning the Rio Grande Western, a Gould road, has taken options on available property in Ogden canyon, the only remaining pass through the Wasatch range and will construct a line from this city through northern Utah and a branch into Wyoming with the intention of tapping the rich coal region in the Jackson hole country, which is as yet untouched. The line will be 200 miles long.

AFTER ILLEGAL LAND FENCERS

Roosevelt, Backed by the Cabinet, Will Proceed Against Cattle Barons.

TECHNICALITIES HAVE PROTECTED THESE MEN.

Senate concurs in House Bill providing for a life saving station on the coast of Washington—Green and Gaynor, Who Swindled the Government, Sentenced to Four Years Imprisonment and Heavy Fine—Roosevelt Congratulates the Prosecution—Charges Against Barnes of Washington.

Washington, April 13.—The president, after repeated conferences with the cabinet, determined to inaugurate a vigorous campaign to reclaim government land unlawfully fenced by large cattle owners. So far these men have escaped through technicalities. For life saving station.

The house amendment bill establishing a life saving station on the coast of Washington, was concurred in by the senate today.

Green and Gaynor Sentenced.

Savannah, April 13.—Greene and Gaynor were this morning sentenced to four years in the federal prison at Atlanta, and was fined \$575,000, the total amount of the embezzlement. Gaynor and Green took the pauper's oath, swearing neither was worth over \$20, and were thus relieved of fines of \$575,749.

Roosevelt Sends Congratulations.

Washington, April 13.—Attorney General Moody sent to Attorney Erwin, who conducted the prosecution of Gaynor and Greene, the congratulations of himself and president.

Charges Against Barnes.

Senator Tillman presented to the senate charges against Barnes, nominated for the postmastership at Washington, specifications relating to the election of Mrs. Morris from the White House.

WILL RAISE BLOCKADE SUNDAY.

Train for Los Angeles Leaves Salt Lake Tomorrow.

Salt Lake, April 13.—It is officially announced the blockade of the Salt Lake route will be raised next Sunday. The first through train to Los Angeles leaves tomorrow night. The road has been tied up since March 24 on account of washouts through Meadow valley, and washes in Nevada.

Racing Stables Burning.

Lexington, Ky., April 13.—Fire late this afternoon is burning the race track stables. The origin is unknown. It is thought the track is doomed. Efforts are being made to remove the racers.

OSCAR C. STONE SAID TO BE A FORGER

Oscar C. Stone, a young would-be lawyer of Weston, is said to have turned bogus check artist, and his present location is being sought by Sheriff Taylor.

According to the tale that is told of Stone he is a young man who lived not wisely, nor too well. He came to Weston about two months ago from Klamath Falls, and proceeded to engage in the practice of law. But business was evidently dull in the brickyard city, and the young lawyer was forced to find some other means of raising money with which to pay his landlady and other creditors. The forged check method was adopted.

Last Friday, a week ago today, young Stone left Weston and came to Pendleton. From here he went to Spokane.

While in Pendleton Stone passed a check for \$10 drawn upon the Farmers' Bank of Weston, the same being taken by Will Wells of the Idle Hour saloon. A few days later the check was returned from Weston, payment being refused for want of funds. Later on two more checks, one for \$10 and one for \$15 were re-

SHIP SUBSIDY IS NECESSARY

If They Do Not Get it, Ocean Steamship Lines Will Be Driven Out of Business.

THIS IS THE COMPLAINT OF INTERESTED PARTIES.

This version of the state of affairs is seconded and vouched for by Ex-Congressman Loud, of California—The Speckles Interests Are Directly Involved—Prediction Made That Vast Pacific Carrying Interests Will Pass Into Japanese Hands—Important Nominations for Washington.

Washington, April 13.—A statement submitted to the house committee today by Alfred Winsor, president of the Boston Steamship company, operating from Seattle to the orient, says that unless government aid is extended, his company will be compelled to haul down the flag and go into dry dock, or sell to foreigners.

"American ship owners," he said, "who try without government aid to compete with subsidized foreign craft commit financial suicide."

Former Congressman Loud of California, declared that the Speckles line from San Francisco to Australia, will be abandoned and placed under Japanese management, if the subsidy bill fails.

Nominations for Washington.

Washington, D. C., April 13.—The president has nominated William F. Haynes, of Coulee City, Wash., to be register of the land office at Waterville, Wash.; F. A. Nichols of Ellensburg, to be receiver of public money at North Yakima, Wash.; F. A. Henry, of Spokane, to be receiver of public money at Waterville, Wash.

BLACKLIST RICH WOMEN.

Chicago Dressmakers Will Not Be Beaten Out of \$5000 Dresses.

Chicago, April 13.—The dressmakers of Chicago have decided to take steps to protect themselves against women who order \$5000 worth of Easter gowns and suffer a lapse of memory when the bill is sent to them. The omnipresent "deadbeat" henceforth will be baffled by a system of blacklisting and publicity.

The dressmakers' trust is unanimous that the business must be placed on a war footing. Every business has its system for investigating the credits of its patrons except that of dressmaking, said Mme. Schubert, corresponding secretary. "We must co-operate and boycott the bad customers. We intend to perfect a plan by which no woman who swindles a member of our organization can get a gown made on anything but a strictly cash basis."

Wenatchee will vote May 1 on a proposition to issue \$12,000 bonds for the erection and equipment of a city hall.

Peace Conference Adjourns.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—It is officially announced that the second Hague peace conference will be adjourned until September.

There are 902 patients in the Steilacoom, Wash., insane asylum, who cost the state an average of 22.55 cents per day each.

THE OREGON IN DRY DOCK.

Seven Hundred of the Crew Discharged for a Year.

Bremerton, April 12.—The battleship Oregon, Captain Merrill, arrived here this morning, after a pleasant trip from San Francisco, making the run in 71 hours. She was tied alongside the dry dock, and as soon as possible will be placed in the immense cradle to undergo repairs. These will be extensive, costing, it is said, nearly \$1,000,000. The battleship will be out of commission at least a year.

At San Francisco 500 men were discharged, and 200 more will be retired here.

The story that her crew smuggled \$750,000 worth of goods which they procured in the orient, the officers of the vessel claim is absurd. The report originated, they say, from the fact that the sailors and gunners brought over relics which they sent to their friends in this country.

The Oregon has not been on a dry dock since she was in Hongkong, and her bottom is in bad shape. Her coming means a great deal to the hundreds of workmen who have been employed at the navy yard, some of whom have been laid off for lack of work.

WIRELESS SPANS THE SEA.

Transmits 572 Words Across the Atlantic, a Distance of 3200 Miles.

Chicago, April 13.—On Wednesday night, by the DeForest wireless telegraph system, 572 words were flashed across the Atlantic ocean from Coney Island to the coast of Ireland, a distance of 3200 miles, without the use of cables, wires or any other medium than the atmosphere.

This trans-Atlantic achievement is regarded as marking the greatest forward step yet taken in the development of telegraphy without wires.

MAJORITY FAVOR STATEMENT NO. 1

COMPLETE RETURNS FROM ALL THE COUNTIES.

Of 230 Legislative Candidates to Be Voted on at Coming Primary Nominations, 136 Have Signed Statement No. 1—Fifty Have Modified the Pledge to Vote for Partisan Candidate for Senator and 44 Are Non-committal.

Complete returns from all counties in Oregon show that there are altogether 230 republican and democratic candidates for the state legislature who will be voted on in the coming primaries by the voters of their respective districts. Of these, 230 candidates 136 are pledged, unqualifiedly to vote for the people's choice for United States senator. Of the remaining 94 candidates, 50 have modified this pledge, usually by the provision that they will vote only for a republican, and 44 are on the fence, having given no intimation as to the course they propose to pursue.

No party lines have been drawn on the issue presented by statement No. 1. In Clackamas county, where there are 15 republican and one democratic candidate, every one of them has subscribed unqualifiedly to statement No. 1. Lane county has nine candidates for the lower house, four of them democrats and five republicans. All are pledged without qualification, to vote for the people's choice for senator. In Yamhill county every candidate, with the exception of one republican, has signed statement No. 1.

All over the state candidates have been compelled to recognize the insistent demand of the people that the next senator shall be the man who received the popular vote in the June election. In a number of cases candidates who had originally given no pledge on this point or had given some modification of statement No. 1, were forced to amend their petitions and come out with a positive pledge to vote for the people's choice for senator.

In Clatsop county about 300 voters agreed among themselves early in the campaign that they would not vote for any candidate who had not subscribed to statement No. 1, and the result was that with a single exception every candidate pledged himself to observe the people's will.

As the significance of statement No. 1 becomes more generally understood, the sentiment in favor of it grows constantly stronger. There can be little doubt that a majority of the members of the next legislature will be under pledge to elect as United States senator the man who the people shall have chosen.

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SCHOOL MONEY APPORTIONMENT

This Year's Quota is \$25,673.07, the Largest in the County's History.

LARGELY DUE TO O. R. & N. PROMPTNESS IN PAYING.

Another Cause Was the Anticipation of Abatement by the County Board When the Levy Was Made—Of the Entire Amount Named, Pendleton School District Receives Twenty-Eight Per Cent—The Next Largest Amount Goes to Milton, While Weston and Athena Are the Next Largest Shareholders From the Fund.

By the special apportionment of school money which County Superintendent Welles has just made, \$25,673.07 is divided among the 96 districts of the county. This is the largest apportionment that has ever been made in the history of the county, and the money will be warmly welcomed by the different schools.

There are several reasons for the large apportionment this spring. This is the first time since the new tax law has been in force that the O. R. & N. Co. has paid its taxes on time. By paying on time this year they added \$50,000 to the usual amount collected in the spring.

Another reason for the abundance of money is that when the tax levy was computed this year allowance was made for tax abatements, which always occur and cut down the amounts received from taxes. In the past no attention has been taken of prospective abatements, and consequently less money has been received than was anticipated from the levy.

In the special apportionment which Superintendent Welles has just made the following sums are received by the larger districts of the county:

District 16—Pendleton, John Halley, Jr., clerk, \$7144.
District 10—Ferndale, O. K. Goodman, clerk, \$820.
District 19—Weston, C. L. Pinkerton, clerk, \$1347.
District 5—Echo, Elmer Spika, clerk, \$444.
District 29—Athena, O. G. Chamberlain, clerk, \$1276.
District 31—Milton, S. A. Miller, clerk, \$2464.
District 56—Helix, S. T. Isaac, clerk, \$254.
District 12—Fruitvale, F. E. Krohman, clerk, \$448.
District 49—Weston Mountain, J. Z. English, clerk, \$312.
District 50—Ukiah, H. C. Mock, clerk, \$292.
District 83—Vincent, W. F. Gentry, clerk, \$544.
District 85—Adams, J. O. Hales, clerk, \$644.
District 87—Red School House, T. P. Gilliland, clerk, \$288.
District 105—Holdma, F. L. McCrea, clerk, \$368.
District 1—Pilot Rock, Thomas Jacques, clerk, \$384.

RECRUDESCENT SWAKHAMMER.

The Ethiopian Joke Is at Large in the Yakima Country.

The Right Rev. Swakhammer, of Ethiopian extraction, whose presence in this valley for the past three months has been one of the passing jokes, attempted Monday night to deliver a lecture at a school house near Tampo, according to the Yakima Republic.

During the course of his remarks some man walked in the school room and sat down with his hat on. Swakhammer immediately became indignant, and told the man to remove his hat. This precipitated trouble, and in a few minutes the colored lecturer's meeting was broken up. The school house was stoned and Swakhammer was forced to get out the back way in order to avoid bodily injury. He has complained to the prosecuting attorney. Judging from his past experiences in this valley the colored man would probably be safer out of Yakima county.

Paul Shoup, assistant general freight agent of the Harriman lines at Portland, has been promoted to be assistant general passenger agent of the Harriman lines at San Francisco. He will assume the new duties May 1.

Russia is Going Broke.

Glasgow, April 13.—The Herald correspondent at St. Petersburg says the complete bankruptcy of Russia is approaching. All loan negotiations are at a deadlock and only a few million dollars are left in the imperial treasury.